

Parent Education Checklist

Parent Education Component:

Observation Checklist - Reading Strategies and Book Handling Skills (Before, During, and After)

Before Reading Strategies		✓
1	Look at the book together. Locate the front and back of book.	
2	Look at the cover and pictures.	
3	Read the title together. Ask the child to predict what the story is about.	
4	Locate author and illustrator names.	
5	Discuss the job of the author and illustrator.	
	Total observed:	

During Reading Strategies		✓
1	Read the book together.	
2	Encourage the child to join in with familiar words and phrase.	
3	Focus on words the child does not recognize.	
4	Encourage the child to use phonics skills to sound out new words.	
5	If the child struggles, provide the word.	
6	Echo read with the child by reading a line first and then asking the child to read it.	
7	Read with expression. Display enthusiasm.	
8	Use finger underneath the words as they are read.	
9	Ask and answer questions throughout the reading of the book.	
10	Links events in the book with similar events in the child's life.	
11	Invite the child to join in whenever there is a repeated phrase in the text.	
12	Allow time to examine the illustrations more closely. Encourage the child to find things or meaning in the pictures.	
13	Give positive reinforcement, encouragement, and praise.	
	Total observed:	

After Reading Strategies		✓
1	Encourage the child to retell the story.	
2	Discuss interesting and favorite words from the reading.	
3	Share ideas about the most interesting characters and events in the story.	
4	Ask and answer questions. Check for comprehension.	
5	Discuss if the child's initial predictions (before reading) were accurate.	
	Total observed:	